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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/688,719
Filed: October 17, 2003
Inventors: Donald E. Newton et al
Title: RECOVERY OF HEAVY OILS
THROUGH IN-SITU COMBUSTION PROCESS
Examiner: Bryan A. Fuller
Art Unit: 3672
File No.: 570-09

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of April 4, 2005, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on July 4, 2005, be extended by two months, until September 4, 2005.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$225.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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